

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A process for ~~preventing and/or~~ smoothing out expression wrinkles and/or for relaxing the lines of the face, comprising ~~the topical application~~ topically applying a cosmetic composition to facial skin of a in need of such treatment, the cosmetic composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, a fragrancng composition comprising from 5% to 10% by weight of essential oils and from 90% to 95% by weight of a mixture comprising:

- (a) 10% to 15% by weight of alcohols,
- (b) 10% to 15% by weight of aldehydes,
- (c) 25% to 30% by weight of esters,
- (d) 20% to 30% by weight of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of musks and ketones, and
- (e) 5% to 10% by weight of solvents.

Claim 2 (Original): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the cosmetic composition is selected from the group consisting of skincare, cleansing and makeup compositions.

Claim 3 (Original): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the fragrancng composition represents from 0.01% to 25% of the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

Claim 4 (Original): The process according to Claim 1, wherein said cosmetic composition further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of desquamating agents; moisturizers; depigmenting agents; propigmenting agents; anti-

glycation agents; NO-synthase inhibitors; agents for stimulating the synthesis of dermal or epidermal macromolecules and/or for preventing their degradation; agents for stimulating fibroblast and/or keratinocyte proliferation or for stimulating keratinocyte differentiation; muscle relaxants; tensioning agents; antipollution agents and/or free-radical scavengers; agents acting on the capillary circulation; agents acting on the energy metabolism of cells; and mixtures thereof.

Claim 5 (Original): The process according to Claim 4, wherein said cosmetic composition further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of manganese gluconate; an extract of wild yam containing diosgenin; a ceramide; retinyl palmitate; retinyl caprylate; retinol; and acetyl trifluoromethylphenyl valylglycine.

Claim 6 (Original): The process according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is applied to individuals with expression wrinkles and fine lines.

Claim 7 (Original): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is applied to the part of the skin located between the nose and the mouth.

Claim 8 (Original): The process according to Claim 1, for smoothing out expression wrinkles.

Claim 9 (Original): The process according to Claim 1, for relaxing the lines of the face.

Claim 10 (Original): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is applied only to the part of the skin located between the nose and the mouth.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The process according to Claim 1, wherein when the fragrant composition results in, ~~when it is~~ introduced in a proportion of 0.5% by weight into 2 ml of a topical preparation applied to ~~that a~~ part of the skin located between the nose and the top lip of a human individual subjected to stress, a reduction in the muscular activity of the trapezius muscle, as measured by electromyography, is achieved ~~compared with~~ relative to the muscular activity of the trapezius muscle detected when an unfragranced topical preparation tested under the same conditions.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A process for ~~preventing and/or~~ smoothing out expression wrinkles and/or for relaxing the lines of the face, comprising ~~the topical application~~ topically applying a cosmetic composition to facial skin in need of such treatment, of a the cosmetic composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, a fragrant composition comprising at least one essential oil and a mixture comprising:

- (a) at least one alcohol,
- (b) at least one aldehyde,
- (c) at least one ester,
- (d) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of musks and ketones, and
- (e) a solvent.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 12, wherein said mixture comprises:

at least one alcohol selected from the group consisting of geraniol, farnesol, linalool, citronellol, benzyl alcohol, eugenol and mixtures thereof;

at least one aldehyde selected from the group consisting of 2-methyl-3-(p-tert-butylphenyl)-propanal, 4-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)-3-cyclohexenecarboxaldehyde, hydroxycitronellal and mixtures thereof;

at least one ester selected from the group consisting of benzyl salicylate, benzyl benzoate and mixtures thereof; and

at least one ketone and/or musk selected from the group consisting of coumarin, isomethylionones and mixtures thereof.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 13, wherein said composition comprises as an essential oil at least one of bergamot oil and rose oil.